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Produced By Transgenic Animals And Related Transgenic Animals And Proteins

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Any document listed on the attached PTO-1449 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. The first four documents were previously submitted on June 11, 1999, therefore duplicate copies are not being submitted herewith. English-language counterparts of foreign-language documents have been provided where readily available. The absence of a translation or an English-language counterpart document does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider any submitted document (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §603).

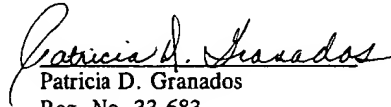
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in communication from foreign patent office in counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing this Statement.

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